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United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, DC 20535 October 30, 1967

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Louise Thompson Patterson Re:

Dear Sir
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. A Because of background is potentially dangerous, or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement, or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5 Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria
 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment, (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)

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Title	LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON	
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A. Residence

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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100-24624 Employment. LOUISE PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York. b7D October 19, 1967 A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the Appendix of this report. - b2 b7C b7D June 5, 1967 The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Miscellaneous

On October 30, 1966, "The Worker" annual banquet was held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel in New York City, and LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance.

Uctober 30, 1966

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Subject attended the "Open House" celebration which was held at Communist Party headquarters in New York City on December 29, 1966.

January 6, 1967

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Subject attended the 75th Anniversary Tribute to her husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON which was held at the Hotel Americana, New York City, New York, on January 26, 1967.

January 27, 1967

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WILLIAM L.	PATTERSON is the Honorary Chairman	
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Louise Thompson Patterson

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York December 29,1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File NoBUfile 100-407934 100-24624 NYfile

SUBJECT:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

REFERENCE:

Memorandum dated 10/30/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 101 West 147th Street, New York, N.Y.

Employment:

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275) (P) FROM

SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON

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(NATIONAL COMMITTEE)

Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM relating to the travel of subject and his wife to Moscow.

The confidential sources are identified as:

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respectively

This LHM has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely effect national defense interests.

NY will advise of the subjects return.

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New York, New York July 11, 1969

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William Lorenzo Patterson Internal Security - C (National Committee)

A confidential source advised on July 10, 1969, that William Patterson and his wife Louise were scheduled to depart for Moscow on July 10, 1969.

Another confidential source advised on July 11, 1969, that William and Louise Patterson were aboard Aeroflot Flight SUOO4 when it departed for Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), from the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York at 2:55 PM on July 10, 1969.

A third confidential source advised in June, 1967, that William Patterson is the Honorary Chairman of the New York District Communist Party.

A fourth confidential source advised that Louise Patterson attended a closed Communist Party meeting in New York City on May 3, 1969.

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William Lorenzo Patterson

All confidential sources listed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

William Patterson is described as follows:

Race

Date of Birth

Height Weight Negro

August 27, 1891 5'11"

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Louise Patterson is described as follows:

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Date of Birth

Height . Weight

Negro

September 9, 1901 5'4" 132

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UNLED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C. 20535
August 7, 1970

LOUISE T. PATTERSON

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on August 5, 1970, disclose that passport A-1647404 was issued to Louise T. Patterson on August 3, 1970, at New York, New York, for proposed travel to London, Paris, and Bulgaria, for one to two months for the purpose of tourism. On her application dated July 20, 1970, at New York, New York, she stated her intention to depart via air on approximately August 7, 1970, and to return via air. She also indicated that she had made one previous trip abroad within the past twelve months. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

The subject stated that she was born on September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois, and the file reflects that passport authorities observed her previous passport F-114423 which was issued on January 28, 1965, as evidence of her birth. She gave her permanent address as 101-125 West 147th Street, Apartment 24 I, New York, New York, telephone number 926-2501. She listed her father as William Toles, date and place of birth unknown, and her mother as louise Brown, born approximately 1882, at Bethel, Ohio, both United States citizens. She stated that she was last married on September 3, 1940, to William L. Patterson, born August 27, 1891, at San Francisco, California, who is a United States citizen. She also stated that she was previously married to Wallace Thurman in August, 1928, who was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, date unknown, who was a United States citizen.

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LOUISE T. **PATTERSON**

The following descriptive data appeared in her.

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Height: Hair Eyes: 5 feet 2 inches Mixed Gray

Brown Housewife Occupation:

Social Security Number: 119-01-7953

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 11, 1970, that William Patterson Honorary Chairman of the New York District Communist Party (CP), and member of the CP's National Committee, and his wife, Louise, planned to leave New York, New York, later in the week for a one month visit to Bulgaria.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 18, 1970, that William and Louise Patterson departed from the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, on August 17, 1970, for Prague, Czechoslovakia, via Czechoslovak Airlines, (CSA).

The subjects are described as follows:

Name:

William L. Patterson

Sex:

Male Negro

Race:
Date of Birth:

August 27, 1891

Height:

5'7½" Gray

Hair: Eyes:

Brown

Passport:

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TO:

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LOUISE T. PATTERSON

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Reference New York airtel, 8/19/70.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 24, 1970, that William Patterson, Honorary Chairman of the New York Districk Communict Party, and his wife, Louise, have returned to New York, New York, from their one month visit in Dulgaria.

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SAC, New York (100 24824)

Director, (100-407934)From:

LOUISE PATTERSON

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Enclosed for Legat's immediate assistance is a copy of a WFO LHM 8/7/70 containing results of recent review of passport redords at State concerning subject. For additional information of Legat, subject and her husband left New York City 8/17/70 for a month's visit to Bulgaria, traveling via They returned to New York City in late 9/70. Czechoslovakia.

New York is instructed to immediately prepare and submit to Bureau by cover airtel an LHM which will contain the EB 1 0 197 minformation Legat has just obtained plus succinct summary of ackground information, including information from above-referredther agencies as well as for transmission to Legat for for-LHM should be designed for dissemination by Bureau to warding to British sources. Copies for British should contain extra lead page and photograph.

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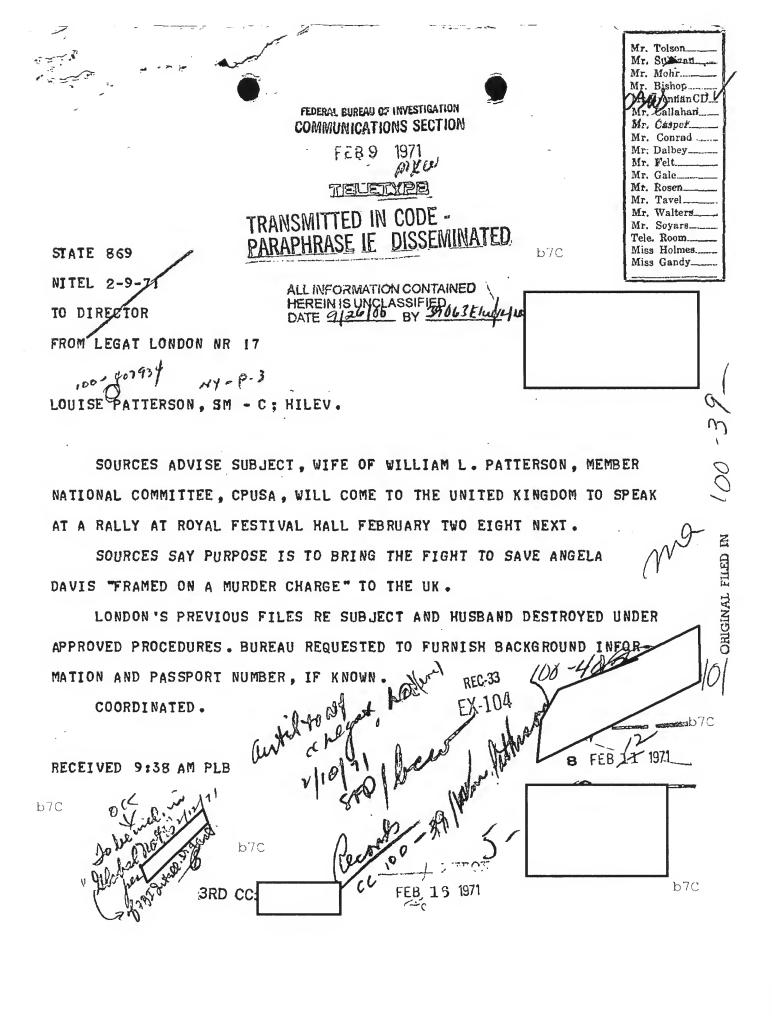
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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: LOUISE PATTERSON
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NOTE:

Subject is wife of William L. Patterson, member
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FBI ALLINFORMATION CONTAINED recon X" WEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3110 BY 340.5 2/12/71 Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934) TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624) (P) FROM: LOVISE T. PATTERSON aka SUBJECT: SM-C (00:NY)Re Bu airtel to NY dated 2/10/71 Enclosed are two photographs of the subject and seven copies of an LHM containing travel information regarding b7C Mrs. PATTERSON. The confidential source abroad mentioned in enclosed LHM is Legat, London, per referenced Buairtel, A copy of Lon nitel dated 2/9/71, was not furnished to the NYO and identity of Legat, London's original source is not known by the NYO. " The remaining confidential sources mentioned in enclosed LHM in the order of their appearance are as b2 10 b7D afreis Enclosed memorandum is classified, "on idential" because it contains information from above informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which might identify these sources and adversely affect the national defense. FEB 13 1971 (3-Bureau (100-407934) (Encls. 5) (RM) (1-Legat, London) 1-New York (100-171180) (NY COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA 1-New York (100-24624) RAD SS CZAR, STATEALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREINAS UNCASSIFIED EXCEP b7C CSM: fam WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. (7)THE PROPERTY. AD TO FOLL Special Add Sent

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LOUISE PATTERSON is on the Security Index of the NYO, Priority III and a current report is being prepared concerning her.

Legat, London is requested to determine, through liaison, subject's pertinent activity while in the United Kingdom.

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Unless otherwise specified, all confidential sources mentioned below have furnished reliable information in the past.

A confidential source abroad furnished information during February, 1971, that Louise Patterson is to speak at a rally at the Royal Festival Hall in the United Kingdom on February 28, 1971. Her speech will concern the "unjust" Angela Davis trial

A confidential source furnished information on February 5, 1971, that Mrs. Louise Patterson, wife of William L. Patterson, is the Executive Secretary of the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis (NY CTFAD) and she will travel to London, England in the near future to speak on the Angela Davis matter.

A characterization of the NY CTFAD is attached hereto.

A second confidential source advised on September 24, 1970, that William L. Patterson, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA), is Honorary Chairman of the New York District CP.

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Louise Patterson

The May 19, 1934, issue of the "Daily Worker", a former east coast communist newspaper, on Page I identifies the subject as Louise Thompson, Organizer of the International Workers Order (IWO) and a communist.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised during January, 1961, that Louise Patterson, a long time CP member, attended a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA on January 21, 1961.

A fourth confidential source advised on July 1, 1970, that Louise Patterson was a member of a Harlem Region, New York County CP (NYCCP) Club in 1954, and she is now a member of Club #1, Harlem Section, NYCCP.

The subject is described as follows:

Name:

Also Known As:

Louise T. Patterson

Louise Thompson Patterson; Mrs. William L. Patterson;

Louise Thompson;

Louise Alone Thruman; Mrs. Wallace Thruman; nee

Louise Alone Toles

Race: Sex:

Weight:

Birth:

Female

September 9, 1901, Chicago,

Illinois

Negro

5'2" Height:

135 pounds

Hair: Gray

Eyes: Brown

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Louise Patterson

Residence:

Apt. 24 I, 101-125 West 147th Street, New York, New York

United States Passport:

A-164704 (issued August, 3, 1970)

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Louise Patterson

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A confidential source advised on October 16, 1970, that the National Office of the CP of the United States of America (USA) is setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. JAMES TORMEY who is in charge of the Defense Committee CP, USA, is responsible for this task.

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 24, 1970, carried an article which stated "The New York Committee to Free Angela Davis" was formed October 23, 1970, and JOSE STEVENS, described as "the Harlem Organizer of the Communist Party" was elected chairman of the

The "Daily World" issue of October 30, 1970, carried an advertisement stating the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York

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A. Resid	ence and Employment	
New York,	LOUISE PATTERSON resides New York.	at 101 West 147th Street,
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LOUISE PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies, 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York.
January 26, 1971 b7D
A characterization of the American Institute for Marxist Studies appears in the Appendix attached hereto.
B. Arrest Check
The records of the Security and Investigative Section, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) were reviewed at the request of Special Agent (SA) in February, 1971, with negative results.
C. Miscellaneous
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PATTERSON was in attendance at nine Harlem CP meetings at New York, New York, from May 13, 1969 through October 25, 1970.

May 23, 1969 through October 29, 1970

PATTERSON was in attendance at five Harlem CP meetings at New York, New York, from May 13, 1969 through May 14, 1970.

May 14, 1969 through May 15, 1970

New York, New York, from May 25, 1969 through March 23, 1970.

May 28, 1969 through b70 March 24, 1970

PATTERSON attended a meeting of the Harlem CP on January 20, 1970, at New York, New York.

February 3, 1970

It is noted that PATTERSON attended a total of 13 Harlem CP meetings from May 13, 1969 through October 25, 1970, as reported above.

A. New York State CP

PATTERSON attended a party given by the New York State CP on December 28, 1967, in New York, New York.

January 3, 1968

NY 100-24624 PATTERSON attended a "Daily World" reception held at the Hotel Americana, New York, New York, on November 9, 1969. November 10, 1969 November 11, The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper. III. MISCELLANEOUS A. Foreign Travel On July 11, 1969, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON departed aboard Aeroflot flight SU-004 for Moscow, Russia. b7D On August 17, 1970, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON departed from John F. Kennedy International Airport for Prague, Czechoslovakia, via Czech Airlines. **1**8, 1970 August On September 24, 1970, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON returned to New York, New York, from their visit to Bulgaria. September 24, 1970 Other confidential sources of the New York Office who are familiar with CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted in February, 1971, and all advised they could furnish no information on the current activities of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON.

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APPENDIX

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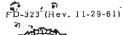
A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out guarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 8, 1968, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York.





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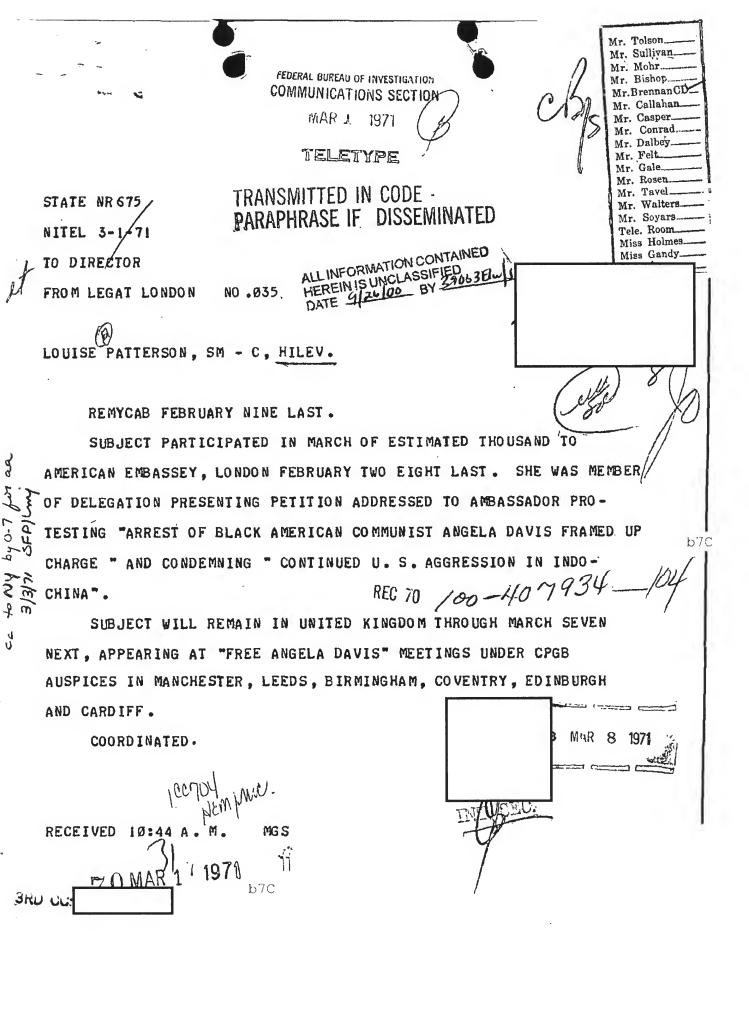
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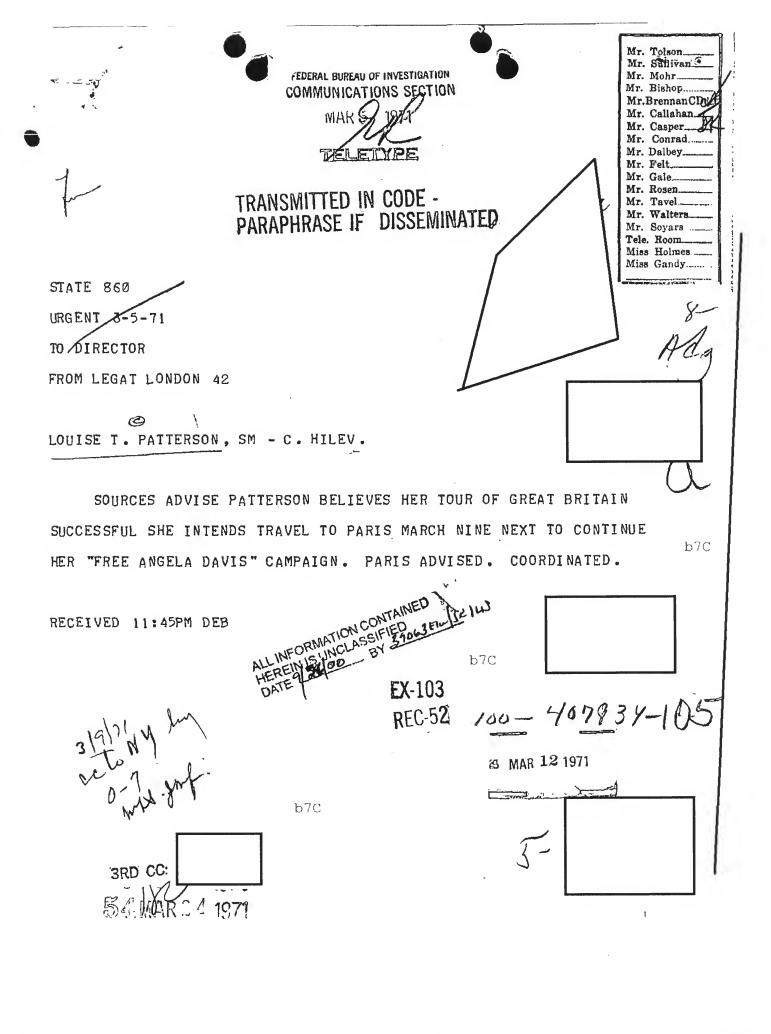
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